

KIDSNET Update

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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow up.

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Kidsnet Welcomes: A to Z Primary Care, Audiologist James Healey, Hearing Health Care Connections, Hope Medical-Cranston, South County Hearing Services, St. Elizabeth's Early Learning Center, and The Children's Workshop.

New HL7 Data Submitters:

Each month KIDSNET will recognize practices when they first begin submitting immunization data to KIDSNET using HL7 standards. Electronic submission of immunization data using this standard helps assure the timely recording of data in KIDSNET and is a component of meaningful use of an electronic health record (EHR). This month KIDSNET recognizes: *Women's Care Family Practice of Pawtucket* using CareTracker version 7.2.

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Program:

PRAMS, the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, is a population-based surveillance program. PRAMS uses a confidential survey to identify and monitor selected maternal attitudes, behaviors and experiences before, during, and after pregnancy – information that is not routinely available from other sources. Rhode Island implemented PRAMS in 2002 and is one of 37 states currently participating in PRAMS. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides funding for PRAMS through a cooperative agreement. Each month about 165 Rhode Island women who recently gave birth are randomly chosen to receive the survey by mail. About 2,000 women, more than 15% of recent mothers, are selected to participate in PRAMS each year. Rhode Island PRAMS surveys all mothers who deliver a low birth weight infant and has over-sampled births occurring in the core cities of Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. Several actions are taken to obtain a high response rate. A gift card is sent with the first survey in appreciation for their anticipated participation. The survey is mailed out a second and third time to women who do not respond to the initial mailing. Women who do not respond after three mailings are called and offered the opportunity to complete the survey over the telephone. Surveys and interviews are available in English and Spanish. The PRAMS program requires states to achieve at least a 65% response rate from the participants. The data from completed surveys are analyzed and used to improve the health of pregnant women and their babies including:

- Identification of women and infant populations at high risk for health problems
- Monitoring unintended pregnancy, prenatal care, breastfeeding, smoking, drinking, and infant health
- Measuring progress towards public health goals for mothers and infants
- Developing new, and modify existing, maternal and child health programs.
- Helping health professionals incorporate new research findings into standards of practice

Since about 2000 women are selected yearly to participate in PRAMS, some of these women maybe your patients. HEALTH would like your staff to be informed and if asked, encourage these women to complete the survey. PRAMS posters are available for displaying in your office.

For more information contact: Rachel Cain, PRAMS Coordinator at Rachel.Cain@health.ri.gov (401-222-5115). PRAMS website:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/pregnancyriskassessmentmonitoring>

For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our website: www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet
Call the HEALTH Information Line at 401-222-5960 with any questions or suggestions.

KIDSNET Reports

Immunization Report

In July 2011, the following **43** pediatric practices ran the missing immunization report:

Allen Berry Health Center-PCHC, Anchor Medical Associates-Warwick, Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Bartel Crisafi, MD, Blackstone Valley Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Bristol County Pediatrics, Central Health Center-PCHC, Chad Nevola, MD, Chafee Health Center-PCHC, Charles J. Deangelis, MD, FAAP, Ltd, Children's Choice Pediatrics, Concannon & Vitale, Concilio Pediatrics, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, East Greenwich Family Practice, Family Doctors of East Providence, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Family Treatment Center, Kingstown Pediatrics, Leena Davis, MD, Lincoln Pediatric Associates, Med-Peds Practice Hasbro, Michael Hayden, DO, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Northern RI Pediatrics, P.R.I.M.A., Park Pediatrics, Pediatric Associates, Inc., RI Healthcare Family Practice, Richard Ohnmacht, MD, Ltd, Smithfield Pediatrics, South County Family Medicine, Spectrum Family Health, Thomas David Puleo, MD, Tri Town Health Center, Wakefield Pediatrics, Wellone - North Kingstown, Wellone - Pascoag, Westerly Pediatrics, Women's Care - Family Practice, and Wood River Health Services

Lead Screening Report

In July 2011, the following **16** pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

Allen Berry Health Center-PCHC, Chad Nevola, MD, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, Family Health Services-Coventry, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Family Treatment Center, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, South County Family Medicine, Stuart V. Demirs, MD, Thomas David Puleo, MD, Tri Town Health Center, Wellone - North Kingstown, Westerly Pediatrics and Women's Care - Family Practice

School-located Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Program:

The Office of Immunization will launch a second statewide, school-located seasonal influenza vaccination campaign in the 2011-2012 school year. Superintendents from all thirty-five school districts have agreed to participate. Clinic locations have been coordinated with each district to accommodate population and logistical needs. Some districts have requested "host" site locations to vaccinate students from multiple schools, while others prefer clinics at each individual school.

Influenza vaccine will be offered to all students in kindergarten through 12th grade. High school clinics will take place at school, during schools hours as part of the Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG) program. The program will run over a ten-week period beginning in October and ending in December. Our goal is to complete all influenza school clinics prior to the holidays to ensure maximum protection among families.

Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG):

Vaccinate Before You Graduate is a school-located immunization program for students in 9th through 12th grade. It is now entering its 10th year of service. All vaccines recommended by the CDC for adolescents are available through the program: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, HPV (for males & females), influenza, meningitis, measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), polio, Tdap and varicella.

All vaccines that are administered in schools are entered into KIDSNET on a regular basis. VBYG has been acknowledged for its innovative approach to improving adolescent access to vaccines and has helped in our work towards reaching state and national immunization goals.

On March 28, 2011, Rhode Island was recognized at the National Immunization Conference for achieving high adolescent immunization coverage rates compared to national rates.

Current Vaccination Information Statements (VIS) Dates: Influenza (Interim):

Please read the CDC message on Provider Responsibilities (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm#provider>). Current versions of VIS statements can be ordered at http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/onlineordering/form_schools.php

Chickenpox	3/13/08	Meningococcal	1/28/08
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMR	3/13/08
Hepatitis A	3/21/06	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08
Hepatitis B	7/18/07	PCV 13	4/16/10
Hib	12/16/98	PPSV	10/06/09
HPV	5/03/11	Polio	1/01/00
Influenza (LAIV)	7/26/11	Rotavirus	12/06/10
Influenza (TIV)	7/26/11	Td/Tdap	11/18/08

Vaccine Management Reminders:

Make sure you are using the most recent Vaccine Ordering Form: <http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/inventory/AdultVaccineInventoryReport.xls>

Vaccines ordered under the pediatric vaccine section of the form may only be used for patients younger than 19 years of age. Vaccines ordered under the adult section may only be used for patients 19 years of age and older. Healthcare providers should not submit Vaccine Order forms more often than once every 30 days. When submitting temperature reports, submit readings for the most recent 30 days, not for the last complete month. Temperatures should be documented twice a day for each day that a healthcare provider's office is open. Recommended checks are at opening and closing for each day.

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